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POWR Presents Its Case to the CVPOA

By Elizabeth Cowley

Gary Tate, representing Protect Our Water Resources (POWR), made a presentation to the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association (CVPOA) at its December 11 meeting. POWR is seeking support of its ballot initiative which will come before the voters as Measure A in a mail ballot election on March 4, 1997.

Tate said POWR requires the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) to declare a water shortage and restricts the district from issuing new water permits and expanding the Cal-Am service area until Cal-Am's illegal Carmel River water diversions are replaced and a reliable water source and drought reserve is secured for existing residents.

The POWR initiative prohibits the transfer or other authorization of New Los Padres Dam permits without a public vote. Cal-Am has announced that it intends to construct a "no-growth" dam on the Carmel River and has asked for the New Los Padres Dam permits, currently in the custody of the MPWMD, to be licensed to it. The MPWMD and POWR disagree as to whether licensing the dam permits would be prohibited by the POWR initiative. Tate stressed that POWR does not support or oppose the dam but seeks to increase voter input. The POWR petition was circulated and placed on the ballot before Cal-Am announced its plans to construct a dam. Tate said "We are not saying the dam should not be built, only that the voters should get to speak."

Director George Boehlert said POWR was primarily politics but that it may take politics to combat the district.

Director Loren Steck said that he did not agree with POWR's claim that it would render rationing less likely as he felt the only solution to the Peninsula's water problems was a dam and that POWR would "handcuff" the district in pursuing that solution. Tate reminded the board that the voters rejected the New Los Padres Dam last year.

Director Lee Rieman said "The voters are so confused they don't know how to vote anymore."

The board was concerned that POWR only sought to restrict the MPWMD but did nothing to solve the water shortage. Tate agreed that POWR "Is not a solution to the water problem" but added that POWR seeks to prevent the problem from getting worse.

POWR received some board support as it was agreed that the MPWMD has acted inappropriately but the board was divided as to whether POWR was the answer.

The CVPOA opted to poll its membership prior to deciding whether to endorse POWR. A discussion followed regarding whether the board should follow member opinion or serve as a leader of member opinion but due to scrutiny of its decision to support Measure M and differing board opinions on POWR the board opted to purse gathering membership opinion.

In other CVPOA action, the board decided to write a letter outlining its concerns about Eastwood's proposed Canada Woos North project, specifically water concerns. Eileen Crane-Franks said that Eastwood's Canada Woods project is proceeding under a statement of overriding considerations ostensibly because this project is better than the previous proposal. Crane-Franks said that some impacts of the current project are less, such as total lots, but some impacts have been increased, like water consumption due to the inclusion of a golf course and some impacts are still unknown.

Director Pete Salmonsen received authorization from the CVPOA board to ask the Board of Supervisors to look at a public access road to connect Carmel Valley Road with Olmstead Road through the Canada Woods project to ease congestion at the mouth of the valley. The CVPOA

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Happy Holidays from Norman Spaulding and the Sun

Santa was swarmed by a large crowd after his arrival at the Carmel Valley Vintage Airfield on Saturday, December 14. Santa and his friends were transported on a sleigh powered by human reindeer on the parade route ending at the Community Center. Photo - Elizabeth Cowley

Supervisors Appointment

At its Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors appointed Kay Kirkland to the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women, replacing Corrine Reiter, for a term of office expiring February 1999.

The Board of Supervisors also recently reappointed Mark W. Holbrook and Lance Monosoff; and appointed Jim Schofield, replacing Sal J. Nicita; to the County Service Area No. 50 Citizen's Advisory Committee for terms expiring January 3, 2000.

New Alzheimer's Association Officers

The Alzheimer's Association, Monterey County Chapter has selected officers for 1997 as listed:

President Donna Johnston, Vice President LaVonne Rilling, Secretary Lynda Avey, Treasurer Robert Harrell.

Board of Directors are: June H. Dunbar Phillips, M.D., Martha Hatcher, Ellie Huffman, Carol Imwalle, Betsy Kashinsky, Carol Kolb, Bill Laporte, Cambrel Marshall, Pat Sippel, Tempe Wennerholm.

Advisory Board members are: Michael Adamson, Yvonne Ascher, Constance Golden, Portia Hardcastle, Frank Hespe, Esq., James Hull, Alice Kinsler, Wayne Lavengood, John McCune, Ann McPherson, Vicki Stewart, Sam Trevino.

CUSD Parent Club Officers

Carmel High School: Padre Parents, co-presidents Leslie MacMillan, Michelle Noseworthy. Athletic boosters co-presidents Rosemary Macaluso, Linda Shepner. Vice-president Jim Kistenmacher. Music boosters Co-presidents Bill Pardue, Michelle Noseworthy.

Carmel Middle School: President Jeanne Hale, Vice-president Sandra Baysinger, Ways/Means Pamela Heisinger, site council Becky Craft.

Capt. Cooper President Peggy Giles.

Tularcitos School. President Kim Birdsong.

Tularcitos Co-Op. President Taresa Blair.

Local Students Included in Who's Who

A total of 42 students from this area are included in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-1996.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of B or better and 97% are college bound.

Local students selected include:

From Carmel Valley: Peter Bolton, Courtney Cresap, Jenny Grimes, Tiffany Horn, Julie Lundy, Brandon Milligan, Anna Marie Sanchez, Jennifer Waddell, Ian Wright, Kristen Carlson, Nathan Dietrich, Jeffrey Hopson, Carli Livesey, Amber Mancebo, Danny Rosenthal, Jennifer Scholl, Andrew Wallace.

From Carmel: Alejandro Baldi, Keath Moon, Britta Sinotte, Jennifer Summers, Marcy Connelly, Dorothy Sinnhuber, China Star, Alissa Adams, Denise Cadramone, Min Cho, Patrick Dusenberry, Elizabeth McVey, Megann Noyes Watkins, Alex Salmoun, Quincy Struve, Tedd Walther, Erica Brewer, Stephanie Ching, Meghan Clifford, Aralena Malone, Trent Nishiguchi, Sue Quigley, Corey Satow, Nicholas Vorobiov, Sabrina Zanetta.

SHERIFF'S Log

12-7-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Robison, Ragsac, Pomales, Krebs, Dainty, Deangelo, Berryman.

* At Rio Rd. and Highway 1, Carmel, while on routine patrol, Deputy observed a black GMC pick-up turn north on Highway 1 from EB Rio Rd. through a red light. Stopping the vehicle it was determined the driver, Joseph Derousi, of Salinas, was intoxicated. CHP responded and took him into custody for DUI.

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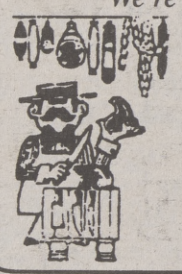

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OBITUARIES

CARL THEODORE ISHAM

Carl Theodore Isham, of Carmel, died on December 11, 1996 at the age of 86.

He was a graduate of West Point who served 30 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1965 as a Colonel.

Mr. Isham resided in Monterey County for 10 years where he was actively involved in retirement activities.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Virginia Douglas Wallach Isham of Carmel, son Arthur Douglas Isham of Eagle River, Alaska, sister Mary Jane Ehrman of Dos Palos, granddaughter Jennifer Lee Isham Dennis, gret-grandsons Christopher and Nathan Dennis of Chugiak, Alaska.

The Paul Mortuary was in charge of cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Catholic Charities.

RAYMOND L. DANIELSON

Raymond L. Danielson who lived in Carmel Valley area for 52 years, died on December 10, 1996 at the age of 86.

He worked as a carpenter for 55 years and belonged to the Carpenter's Union, Local 605, Monterey.

Mr. Danielson helped found the Carmel Valley Little League, was a founding member of Carmel Valley Community Chapel and helped build the church. He was the first Carmel Valley volunteer fireman.

The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce presented its "Good Egg" award to him. He enjoyed fishing, sports and gardening.

Survivors are his wife of 65 years, Imogene, sons Ray of Salinas and Joe of Carmel Valley, daughter Shirley Forzani of Carmel Valley, brother Boyd Danielson of Neosho Falls, Ks., sisters Arlene Dutton and Monita Reitz both of El Campo, Texas, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grand-children.

Cremation was handled by The Paul Mortuary; remains to be scattered at sea.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carmel Valley Community Chapel, Village Drive at Paso Hondo.

JOSEPH BAUMGARTEN

Joseph Baumgarten, 79, of Carmel, died on December 11, 1996. He resided in Carmel for 26 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WW II.

Survivors are wife Florence of Carmel, daughter Deide Kramer of Carmel, brother Max Baumgarten of Ohio, sisters Sally Brown, Bess Kohan and Fannie Bernstein, all of Florida, granddaughters Lindsey Kramer of San Diego and Suzie Kramer of Los Angeles, and 9 nieces and nephews.

The Paul Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Monterey Chapter of Hadassah, 3061 Bird Rock Rd., Pebble Beach 93953.

Grants For Local Nutrition Education

The Monterey County Nutrition Council awarded agencies a total of $1000 for health promotion and nutrition projects. Included are the American Heart Association for their grade school Heart Power Program; and Monterey County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) for the Young Families in the Library Project.

The Monterey County Nutrition Council is a coalition of food and nutrition professionals that sponsors workshops and training events for public health professionals with an emphasis on health promotion and nutrition.

Visiting Nurse Association Receives Accreditation

The Visiting Nurse Association has been Accredited with Commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organi-zations. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body.

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Their on-site survey of The Visiting Nurse Association occurred in July.

Cindy Hatton, Home Care Administrator, said, "We are extremely pleased to have achieved this designation. But we're not going to rest on our laurels. This is just an incentive to continue to improve our services."

Stanford Seeks Volunteers With Arthritis

The rheumatology division of the Stanford University School of Medicine seeks volunteers who have rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, or degenerative arthritis, to help learn how arthritis affects people over time.

The program is called the Aramis Study. All that is required of volunteers is to complete a questionnaire every six months for several years. Questions will be about pain, fatigue, mood, medicine, physical functioning and medical care.

For more information or an enrollment package, call Stanford at 1-800-366-3624.

Party With the Sheriff

Sheriff Norman G. Hicks and D.A.R.E. invite you to a Christmas Open House in the Community Field Office, Mayfair Court, Crossroads Mall, Carmel, on Saturday, December 21, 1996 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Water Board News

By Elizabeth Cowley

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) board of directors held its regular monthly meeting on December 12 at the Monterey City Council Chambers.

The second and final reading of Ordinance 86, which repeals ordinance 84, was approved by a vote of 5-1; Director Pendergrass dissenting and Director Burkleo was absent.

Ordinance 86 rescinds Ordinance 84 which allocated 150 acre feet of water savings from the Pebble Beach water reclamation plant. Ordinance 84 was adopted on August 19, 1996 and allocated 150 acre feet of water; 16 acre feet to the Community Hospital expansion and 16.75 acre feet to each of the 8 member jurisdictions. On August 23, 1996, the Save Our Peninsula Committee filed a lawsuit against the MPWMD on grounds that the ordinance did not comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. On September 16, 1996 the MPWMD voted to defend the lawsuit but on October 21, 1996 it reconsidered and voted to place Ordinance 86 on its November agenda. At its November 18 meeting, the MPWMD voted 5-2, Burkleo and Pendergrass dissenting, to adopt the first reading of Ordinance 86.

The board has expressed its intent to propose another ordinance in the future to allocate 16 acre feet of water for the Community Hospital expansion.

The second and final reading of Ordinance 85, establishing a toilet retrofit program, was unanimously approved. The MPWMD has authorized $164,000 for rebates of up to $100 to qualified applicants who replace an existing toilet with an ultra low flow toilet using only 1.6 gallons per flush on a first come first served basis. The district will begin accepting applications on January 13, 1997 and those who retrofit between December 12, 1996 and January 13, 1997 should save their receipts and may qualify for the rebate. The program is estimated to save between 40-65 acre feet of water annually.

Director Haddad expressed concern that the program was not fair as the rebate was not available to people who have to retrofit as a permit condition and because the water saved was not going to be returned to the jurisdiction from which the savings was realized. David Laredo, MPWMD council, said that the intent of the ordinance was to reach people who would not otherwise be compelled to retrofit and that if the water was returned to the jurisdictions for reuse it would require additional review under the California Environmental Quality Act which would cost more time and money. Haddad reluctantly joined the rest of the board and voted in favor of the retrofit program.

Director Ely presented a resolution of appreciation to Sam Karas for his service as 5th District Supervisor and Director of the MPWMD. With Karas' retirement as 5th district supervisor his seat on the MPWMD will also be relinquished to 5th district supervisor elect Dave Potter. When asked if he would like to make some remarks Karas replied "Do you know a County supervisor who doesn't?" Karas said that people like to knock the MPWMD but that the district board is comprised of dedicated officials who are working in the best interest of their constituents. Karas further urged Cal-Am president Larry Foy to include legal lots of record in Cal-Am's no-growth dam proposal.

Darby Fuerst, MPWMD general manager, said that the district has added to its strategic plan a study of legal lots of record and potential remodels to estimate an acceptable Peninsula build out figure for water supply augmentation planning.

Director Ely asked for input as to when the public would be able to participate in the decision of whether Cal-Am can build its proposed Carmel River Dam. David Laredo, MPWMD council, said that it would be at least 12 months before the matter would reach the public hearing process as it will take at least that long for Cal-Am's application to be processed under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The next MPWMD meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 7 pm at the Monterey City Council Chambers.

Wilson Pledges Support on Farm Issues

Governor Pete Wilson told farmers and ranchers in San Diego that a secure agriculture and a sound state economy depend on reliable water supplies and finding solutions to farmers' conflicts with burdensome regulations and burgeoning urbanization. Wilson, addressing nearly 800 members of the California Farm Bureau Federation, said agriculture's goals are simple, yet challenging as the 21st century approaches.

Wilson called the passage of the November water bond measure, Proposition 204, "a truly historic moment in California". He told delegates that the measure provides critical environmental fixes to the San Francisco Bay-Delta but also "takes the state a giant step closer to ensuring a consensus and the infrastructure necessary for a safe, reliable water supply for all Californians' future water needs - for fish, farm and factory.

"Meeting California's water needs must remain an urgent priority when the legislature resumes work in Sacramento next month," said Wilson.

He also identified another legislative priority - the long overdue reform of the state Endangered Species Act.

"We will continue to work on a reform package that will give the farmer at least an equal standing in the food chain with the fairy shrimp," said Wilson. "We want to extend safe harbor status to those who opt into the best management practices so that they can work their land free from the intrusion of species that have moved onto fallowed lands."

Wilson sounded the call for other government reforms, including a delay in the scheduled U.S. ban on the crop fumigant methyl bromide until an adequate substitute is found. He called on the 105th Congress to approve a sound, sensible plan to allow California to have reliable supply of farm labor for the timely harvest of perishable crops.

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New Web Site has information about Community Hospital.

When are visiting hours at Community Hospital? Where can I find a support group for people with asthma? How can I get a hospital speaker at my luncheon meeting?

Learn the answers to these questions and more by visiting Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's new Web site at http://www.chomp.org.

The Web site includes information on the hospital's wellness classes and free support groups, employment opportunities, how to get free hospital publications, how to make a donation to Community Hospital, a directory of services and phone numbers, and a section on patient's most frequently asked questions. It also includes an E-mail for giving feedback to hospital administrators.

The page was designed to be used with Netscape Navigator but will work with any Web browser. Links to national health sites are planned in the near future.

For more information, call the Community Relations Department at 625-4505.

SPCA Harbor Seal Panel Project Begins 4th Year

Nearly 1000 Monterey County school children are beginning a special project focusing on one of our area's special residents, the harbor seals. Students from 15 schools and 35 classrooms have been chosen to take part in the creation of 35 panel murals that will be placed at Cypress Point Lookout adjacent to 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. This protection and education project is sponsored by Pebble Beach Company and The SPCA of Monterey county.

"We are using the unique situation of harbor seals choosing these beaches to bear and raise their young, to educate children about these animals and other marine life, " says Roxayne Spruance, Pebble Beach naturalist.

For the next several months students will participate in special classroom projects, including being "dressed-up" like a harbor seal, using a specially made costume. In February, teachers involved in the project will attend a workshop on creating the panels. In March, students will actually begin painting their panels and in April the panels will be installed just before the arrival of mother harbor seals to their nursery beaches. Besides their educational value, these panels provide important protection for harbor seals. Each panel has peepholes so that visitors can view the seals without scaring these shy creatures.

The Harbor Seal project is open to all county schools at no cost; funding for educational and painting supplies is provided by Pebble Beach Company. For more information about this project call Maia Carroll at The SPCA, 373-2631 or Sherry Howard at Pebble Beach Company, 625-8420.

SPCA Urges Emergency Preparedness

With high winds and heavy rains battering Monterey County and the central coast, The SPCA is urging pet owners to make sure their home disaster kit contains provisions for evacuating with a pet such as a leash, collar, vaccination record and pet food, and that livestock owners know the status of their animals.

Powerful winds have already knocked down power lines, trees and fences and that means drivers could encounter pets and livestock running loose on streets, highways or rural roads. The SPCA recommends that pet and livestock owners check fencing around homes and ranches.

If you encounter animals in distress or in need of immediate rescue, contact The SPCA at 422-4721 or local law enforcement. Should storm conditions worsen and you are asked to evacuate, pet owners should be aware they don't have to leave their pets behind. The SPCA and the American Red Cross work together to handle companion animals arriving at evacuation centers.

For more information about weather related assistance offered by The SPCA of Monterey County or pet disaster kits, call 422-4721.

Kick The Habit

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You'll join the "in-crowd" - 83% of Californians are non-smokers, and they mostly prefer not to be around smokers, cigarette butts and ash trays.

You'll save money for the piggy bank or to spend on things you desire. An average pack-a-day smoker can save at least $730 a year, and that's just for cigarette purchases, not for the doctor bills, cleaning bills, and other related costs of smoking. It pays to quit smoking.

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YOUR WORLD AND MINE
by Araby Colton

WORDS FROM THE WISE

"The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man." Charles Darwin.

"The thinking man must oppose all cruel customs no matter how deeply rooted in tradition or surrounded by a halo ... We need a boundless ethic which will include the animals also." Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them. That is the essence of inhumanity." George Bernard Shaw.

"It is not only human beings who feel emotions such as joy, hope and love." Dr. Jane Goodall

"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty." Albert Einstein.

"I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of the whole human being." Abraham Lincoln.

"The holiest form of theory is action." Nikos Kazantzakis.

"During the past 150 years, the rate of extermination of mammals has increased 50 fold. If these exterminations continue to increase at that rate, in about 30 years all the remaining 4062 species of mammals will be gone." Dr. Lee M. Talbot.

"Love animals ... Do not trouble their joy, don't harass them, don't deprive them of their happiness, don't work against God's intent. Man, do not pride yourself on superiority to animals. They are without sin, and you, with greatness, defile the earth by your appearance on it, and leave traces of your foulness after you -- alas, it is true of almost everyone of us. Fedor M. Dostoyevsky, "The Brothers Karamazov".

"The 'control of nature' is a phrase conceived in arrogance, born of the Neanderthal age of biology and philosophy, when it was supposed that nature exists for the convenience of man." Rachel Carson.

"Anything that casts the myths and shibboleths of industrial civilization in a dubious light is a contribution." William Ophuls.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." Stephen Grellet.

"Throughout history it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better, the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most, that has made it possible for evil to triumph." Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

LETTERS to the Editor

Is the CVPOA Living Up to its Mission?

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Is the Carmel Valley Property Owner's Association (CVPOA) representing the best interests of Valley residents? Is it carrying out the stated purpose and goals on which it was founded? Many local Valley residents, including several former members of its board of directors, believe it is not.

Founded in 1949 to "preserve, protect and defend the natural beauty and resources of Carmel Valley". the CVPOA has been a powerful force through the 1970s and '80s in promoting and monitoring the Carmel Valley Master Plan. This plan, which was finally approved by the County in 1986, in order to protect the Valley from inappropriate over-development, requires constant vigilance. Many now believe that the CVPOA, Carmel Valley's lone representative voice to County government, has become little more than a tool for pro-growth-ers, Realtors, and developers (there are currently three Realtors on the Board). While these may sound like harsh words, when was the last time you heard of the CVPOA Board taking a position aimed at preserving the rural character of C.V., or standing in opposition to a proposed development? Recent proposals such as the expansion of Clint Eastwood's development at Canada Woods, the Carmel Valley Ranch Resort's hotel expansion into residential areas, and Eastwood's proposal for a golf course have all gone unchallenged. This is not to say that there are no members of CVPOA's Board working toward worthy goals, but it became clear to us, as past Board members, that the

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WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

Real smart move. "Giving the rest of the store away" with GATT and NAFTA at the same time our debt hits the "over five trillion" mark, and we have to borrow another billion per day to make the interest payments, which means it's time for me to recognize the futility of worrying about it.

So, let's get back to "The Return of the Grapes of Wrath", where "Great Depression No. Two" has hit, full force, and we find our hero couple, Joe and Susie, still living in a 74 Datsun in a vacant lot in a small town, where everybody but the undertaker has been laid off for lack of both business and money.

We find Susie looking worried, but Joe has just gotten a letter from a school buddy, Frank, who is now living on a small farm in Kansas, right near where his grandparents had lived before moving to California in 1933. Frank had real good news. He had gotten a nice job milking cows, which he does twice a day, which is when cows have to be milked, and during the day he loads hay on wagons, so it can be hauled into the barn to be stored, so the cows will have something to eat during snowstorms.

Best of all, Frank gets to live in a little house, right near the cowshed, and he gets two dollars a day, besides. Frank even mentioned some things to watch out for, like sitting down on the right side of a cow to milk it, not on the left side.

Watch for the next episode. Will Susie's mother lend them enough money to buy a new wheel for the Datsun, and for enough gas to get it to Kansas? Will Joe find a job milking cows and pitching hay? Will he get kicked for forgetting to sit on the right side, and will they have a little house to live in, when the baby comes?

core leadership group, which "run" CVPOA, is much too closely aligned with the real estate industry and area developers.

During 1995, amidst hearings on Rancho San Carlos, Tom Gray, Rancho San Carlos' managing partner, would attend CVPOA meetings and sit at the director's table. The CVPOA president refused to ask him to sit in the audience. Furthermore, most of the CVPOA officers testified in support of the RSC development at numerous County hearings. While they offered the standard disclaimer of speaking for themselves at these hearings, the frequency of their appearances and the strength of their support could very well have given the impression that CVPOA supported the development. In fact, the CVPOA never gave Board support for the project during the hearing process. It wasn't until immediately prior to the Proposition M election that the Board voted to support the Rancho San Carlos development. When word got out that the Board might endorse Proposition M, opponents of the project asked to present an opposition viewpoint to the CVPOA board. They were refused permission, and the Board voted to endorse the RSC project without opposition input. Ironically, subsequent returns from the November election revealed that approximately 3400 Valley residents voted against Measure M, while only 2400 voted in favor. The CVPOA Board does not represent the majority viewpoint.

The Association employs a Coordinator, who receives $3900 per year to take care of correspondence, membership rolls, and the Newsletter. Some of us believe that the work could be done on a volunteer basis. The present coordinator is at the same time a Board member (Treasurer) of CVPOA, a County Planning Commissioner, and is associated with a real estate company. Through 1994 and 1995, she was President of CVPOA. We and others see this situation as a conflict of interest, and as a concentration of too much authority in one individual.

A Director of CVPOA should not also be an employee of the Association.

Some Board members who profess to support the environmental goals of CVPOA may actually be opposed to them. In the fall of 1995, a proposal was made that all candidates running in CVPOA elections would disclose on their candidates' statements: a) their place of employment and occupation, and b) their positions on issues relevant to Carmel Valley residents, e.g. the Hatton Canyon freeway, a new dam, four laning the valley road, stop lights, etc. Including this information on the Association's election ballots would allow Association voters to make more informed decisions on whom they were voting. Most Valley residents have strong opinions on these kinds of issues and it would seem fair that those running for office should state their position on them.

Board officers stated that it had never been done before and was unnecessary. Their position: No mandatory disclosure requirement! The result is that in the forthcoming elections in 1997, you may very well be voting for candidates diametrically opposed to your goals for the Valley. Since few spectators attend CVPOA meetings, few people really know what the board is doing. Unfortunately, the board secretary does not record how members vote on various issues, therefore the record of how individual members voted is expunged after each meeting. Traditionally, the monthly financial statement from the Treasurer listed total year to date expenditures. We understand that the Treasurer no longer furnishes this information on a monthly basis.

Last year, (1995) a board subcommittee was organized to take a more proactive approach toward Valley preservation. It was determined that articles written by CVPOA board members would be submitted monthly to local newspapers to publicize relevant issues.

Furthermore, the board would send letters criticizing County decisions when in conflict with CVPOA policy, and would send monthly letters to the editor stating Board policies as they were adopted. This policy was designed to send messages to elected officials, and to inform local residents of what the Board was doing. These recommendations were formally submitted to the Board by the subcommittee and adopted by the full Board. Unfortunately, letters and articles which did not reflect the views of the president were often rejected.

While CVPOA Bylaws require that a report of the Nominating Committee, together with instructions for nomination by petition, be mailed to all members no later than November 1 of each year, there has been no such mailing as of this writing (December 7, 1996). Members have been kept in the dark.

We urge the CVPOA Board to adopt a new policy prior to the 1997 election. The policy would be to create a uniform format for candidates' statements. The reformed candidates' statement should include questions that each candidate would be required to answer, and would include the name(s) of current employers and sources of income, as well as each candidates' position for/against several of the most important policy issues relevant to Valley residents. Unless the Board adopts a reformed ballot, supporting the CVPOA in 1997 may very well be supporting a Board less than dedicated to those worthy goals on which the Association was founded, 38 years ago.

Finally, we urge all residents of Carmel Valley to take an active interest in CVPOA. Attend the Board meetings, held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month, at the Mid-Valley Fire Station. Make it your organization, and ensure that it will indeed "protect, preserve and defend the natural beauty and the resources of Carmel Valley".

Former CVPOA Directors:
J. D. Wachs, Carmel Valley
Gillian Taylor, Carmel Valley
Robert Greenwood, Carmel
William Gluck, Carmel

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12-8-96 First watch. Deputies Banuelos, Pellerin, Duenas.

* Clydesdale, of Rio Rd., Carmel, reported prowlers outside her bedroom window. It turned out to be some friends of her son attempting to see him. The juveniles' parents were contacted and the juveniles were picked up.

12-8-96 Second watch. Deputies Butterfield, Cassara, Grover, English.

* On Carmel Valley Road about 5 miles east of Tassajara Road, Carmel Valley, anonymous report of subjects in red GMC pick-up truck CA LN 4569585 shooting from vehicle along the road. Located vehicle and two occupants who claimed they were not the individuals responsible. They claim there was another red Datsun pick-up truck in the vicinity whose occupants were responsible.

* On South Bank Road, Carmel Valley, Snell requested some advice regarding a 15 year old troubled youth. Social Services was contacted and advised of the situation.

* Mission Fields resident reports finding her neighbor deceased in her home.

* Ray Sanborn called to report that 2 adults with children backed their white Suburban truck up to the wood pile at Ripplewood, Big Sur. They took approximately 6 bundles of wood valued at $30.

* On San Clemente Drive, Carmel Valley, report of off road vehicles trespassing on private property. Located one of the vehicles, black Toyota 4 x 4 P/U 3WO5817. However no occupants about. Vehicle was tagged with warning notice.

* Garner on Wawona Road, Carmel Valley, wanted a report on file to document some alleged harassment by her landlord, Needham.

* Carter left her vehicle unattended for about 2 hours at Garland Ranch Regional Park, Carmel. This vehicle, brown Honda Accord 2WOS834, was left parked on the south shoulder of Carmel Valley Road. Upon her return she found the rear windshield of her vehicle shattered.

* CHOMP nursing staff reported an injury to a female that may have occurred during an argument. Natasha Davis of Carmel Valley was contacted. She stated the injury occurred when the door of her vehicle shut on her arm. Her boyfriend was trying to close her door as she drove away and it struck her accidentally.

* Pebble Beach Security reported that an unknown guest reported two suspicious males seen climbing over a wall. Another guest, Jill Butters, of Utah, was contacted. She was staying above the area where this was to have occurred. She was made aware of the incident when told by friends but did not see it. The friends, whom she refused to identify, called the Spanish Bay Inn Security. An area check was made and nothing suspicious found.

12-8-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Robison, Dainty, Mason, Berryman, Deangelo.

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What do you think?

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DECEMBER

Through 12-31 (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) Central Coast Art Assn. 37th annual Juried Show. Sunset Center, Carmel. 624-5431.

Through 1-31. Handbell classes for children and adults. Alma School-Choice Encounter. 625-3590.

Through 2-1-97 Fri. & Sat. (8 p.m.) "The 24th Annual Olio Revue". California's First Theatre, Scott and Pacific, Monterey. 375-4916.

12-20 (10 a.m.), 12-21 (12:30 a.m.), 12-22 (11 a.m.) Elkhorn Slough Cruise. Stable pontoon boat. Reservations required. 424-3939.

12-20 (7:30 p.m.) The Carmel High School Music department presents their Winter Concert. Sunset Center. Free. 625-1508.

12-23 (8 a.m.-8 p.m.) Last day to leave wrapped gifts at Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Station for Santa's delivery.

12-30 Meals on Wheels Auxiliary cooking class. Holiday hors d'oeuvres. $40. 375-4454.

JANUARY

1-6 (2 p.m.) May Waldroup, talk on "Are Books Forever?" Carmel Woman's Club meeting. 9th & San Carlos. $3 non-members. 624-3379.

1-8 The Carmel Valley Women's Club meeting. The Ridge. 659-1401.

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1-9 (7 p.m.) Carmel Unified School District Board of Education site presentation meeting. CMS. 624-1546.

1-11 (8 p.m.) Performance Carmel one man show, Danny Hoch, "Some People". Sunset Center. $12.50, $16. 624-3996.

1-13 Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner. Will's Fargo Restaurant in Carmel Valley Village.

1-16 (7:30-9:30 p.m.) Start of 14 week sailboat class at the Coast Guard Station in Monterey. $25. 659-2575.

1-20 (2 p.m.) Sean Folsom presents music of many countries at Carmel Woman's Club meeting. 9th & San Carlos. $3 non-members. 624-3379.

1-23 (7 p.m.) Carmel Unified School District Board of Education business meeting. CMS Library. 624-1546.

1-27 (7:30 p.m.) Central Coast Art Assn. General Meeting. Sunset Center Room #10. Demonstrations by Ed Fawcett - Oils.

1-27 through 2-2. AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Spyglass Hill, Poppy Hills and Pebble Beach Golf Links. Season badges $70 until 12-15. Range of ticket options. 649-1533.

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* Leon Louie, Seaside, reported his truck entered and speakers taken while parked at the Los Padres Dam parking lot on 12-7.

12-9-96 First watch. Deputies Rodriguez, Pellerin, Banuelos, Duenas.

* Greene on Los Arboles, Carmel Valley, heard her back doorknob squeek as if it was being moved. She then noticed her rear sensor light was turned on. She saw nobody. An area check was made but nothing was found.

* On Mesa Dr., RP reported having a verbal dispute with his girlfriend, Megan Redelsperger, due to an incident prior at McGarret's. Megan left in a white Nissan Pathfinder, unknown Hawaii plates. BOL for welfare check and DUI.

12-9-96 Second watch. Deputies Calzada, English, Clark, Butterfield, Stevens, Oliver.

* Braudrick reports being stopped by two subjects who wanted gas and money on Hwy. 1, 8 miles so. of Gorda, Big Sur. RP said the subjects appeared under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

* Valles reports his vehicle burglarized while parked in the parking lot at Rocky Pt. Restaurant, Carmel. Responsible smashed out passenger window on driver's side to gain entry. Taken was a Sony camcorder and two Walkman cassette players. Also four tickets to Oakland Raiders football game in Oakland. No suspects or evidence. Case cont.

* Peterson reported her unlocked vehicle entered and her wallet removed on West Garzas Rd., Carmel Valley.

* Shepard reported her vehicle paint scratched while parked at a friend's house on Esquiline Rd., Carmel Valley.

12-9-96 Third watch. Deputies Shaw, Garcia, Robison, Deangelo, Mason, Berryman.

* Jessica Leo came to her father's residence on Cabrillo, Carmel, and found her father dead in his bed.

12-11-96 First watch. Deputies Scariot, Pellerin, Hernandez.

* Report of numerous 5 gallon containers dumped near an entrance to Sobranes Point. Containers were found to contain sludge consistent to that found in meth lab dumpings. County Health Department and State Parks assisted and S.O. investigations were called out. No suspects.

* Klescewski reports someone burglarized her vehicle while it was parked in a parking lot on Carmel Valley Road, and removed a JCV cassette player from dash. No serial. Loss $210.

* Meahher on Nason Rd., Carmel Valley, reports a problem with a tenant who is moving out and attempting to cause problems.

12-12-96 Third watch. Deputies Calzada, Krebs, Delasantos, Pomales, Dainty.

* From Deer Flat Rd., Monterey, Aspinwall called to report the theft of her jewelry from a friend's house. Total value is $18,270. No prosecution desired.

12-11-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, English, Grover, Duval, Oliver.

* On Middle Canyon Way, Rancho Rd., area Carmel Valley, victim reported someone having walked into her daughter's bedroom that is located on the ground level of their home, last night between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., while the family was having dinner. Taken was a two dollar bill and a miniature size box that was pink in color with pictures of rabbits on the top, that contained two rings belonging to the child. The door was left ajar by the suspect. Estimated loss $125.

* Unknown person obtained Village Drive resident victim's credit card which was used to make several unauthorized withdrawals.

* Figujeiredo of Nason Rd., Carmel Valley, reports her landlord sold items from inside a residence she rented in Cachagua after she moved out.

* Gary Aebersold of Lower Trail, Carmel, entered his garage to pick up a piece of equipment. This violated a stay away order filed by his wife, Karen. Criminal charges will be sought through the D.A.'s office.

12-12-96 First watch. Deputies Stanley, Hernandez, Rodriguez.

* Superintendent Timothy Greenwald, on Carmel Valley Road, reported someone had taken a television and VCR from the conference room of the maintenance office. No sign of forced entry. Door may have not been secured properly. No suspects. Total loss estimated at $400.

12-12-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, Cassara, Grover, Oliver, Duval.

* An employee at Ventana Campgrounds, in Big Sur, reported having found a decayed backpack, with a change purse containing a number of credit cards, miscellaneous ID and an address book, belonging to a Barbara Hinds of Anchorage, Alaska.

* Worthman of Miramonte Rd., Carmel Valley, reports missing a flip cellular phone from her purse sometime in the month of Aug. of this year. Motorola phone number on report.

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Everybody loves a parade, Especially when it is led by Santa. Santa flew into Carmel Valley on Saturday, December 14, and led a parade through the Village to the Carmel Valley Community Center. *Photo - Elizabeth Cowley*

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COMPUTER TALK

Val Healey

Part 38 - An introduction to computers at a naively simple level.

There are other backup methods that are less labor intensive in use but may be more expensive to set up. One is to install a second hard drive in the CPU box and "mirror" the first one to it. Mirroring software is often part of the operating system and, if not, very often a "third party" utility is available. The expression "third party" is used to describe a developer that is a company different from the developer of the operating system (and you). With mirroring, whatever is written on the original drive is copied automatically to the mirror disk and, if the original drive fails, the system automatically switches to the mirror. Thus, mirroring is not only a backup but an instant and automatic replacement drive that reduces computer "down time" to zero.

Mirroring by using two drives in the same box does not, however, guard against loss in a fire, floor or similar catastrophe at the computer's location. Over the Internet it is possible to mirror a drive to another one anywhere in the world. Thus a company with widely scattered locations could mirror the information on one site to another. It is also possible to mirror an office computer to one at home over a standard dial-up telephone line.

Another backup method could be achieved by copying or backing up an existing drive to the removable hard drive that was discussed in the last part. The backed up material could then be carried away and stored at a separate location. This is also a reasonably priced backup, since a one gigabyte hard drive can be bought for less than $200 and the complete mounting kit to convert it to a removable drive costs from about $75 to $125.

The next question to consider is the electrical power supply. I haven't kept any records on this but I have a feeling that we have brownouts or outages at least every three weeks on average. If there were a competition between electrical utility companies for the least number of outages, I am confident that ours would fall right in the middle of a block of developing countries - maybe somewhere between Malawi and Uruguay. Delicate equipment like computers can easily be wrecked by surges in the electrical supply, and unplanned shutdowns can make a real mess of the software. The surges can be taken care of by using a "surge suppressor", which can be seen in hardware and other stores for around $5-$15; the information on the box will tell you that it will protect your box against a spike of so many tens of thousands of volts and you may well buy one and breathe a sigh of relief. Bad news I am afraid; you have made a bum deal. These strips usually have a tiny light and, if you read the small print, it will probably tell you that this light must be on for your system to be protected. The first little blast that comes by will knock out your flea-bite size "protection" and the odds are that you will not notice that the light is out. Now you have a mere extension strip with NO protection at all. The sad thing is that for about $20-$30 you can get fantastic protection. There are several outfits that offer lifetime guarantees on their surge device and will guarantee against equipment loss up to $10,000, or $25,000, depending on which model one buys. So, your $15 surge strip may be just about worth the packaging it comes in and for about $25 you can get the moon in protection. Isn't information useful?

For a few dollars extra, high quality surge devices can have a modem connection also which could, in the event of a lightening strike, fry your modem. These electrical storms, are of course, way beyond anyone's control and, if it is possible, your computer, modem, and all appliances should be unplugged from the outlets.

In brownouts civic duty tells us to switch off all equipment. This is not only socially responsible, but also could save hundreds of bucks on repairs. A brownout is a period when the electrical voltage, which can be thought of as equivalent to a pressure, is lower than normal. When this happens many appliances will draw an increased current (electrical flow) which can heat up and damage or destroy some components in the appliance.

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Top Concerns of Small Businesses

Taxes, paying for health insurance and government red tape top the list of more than 70 concerns of small business owners according to a study published by the National Federation of Independent Business Education Foundation.

The Foundation study surveyed 3471 small business owners in eleven regions of the country, including California. Respondents were asked to rank business concerns by their severity. The cost of health insurance was ranked the number one small business concern on a national basis. It ranked number two among California respondents

Californians ranked federal taxes on their businesses as their number one concern, with state taxes ranked number six. In both cases this was higher than the national average.

Ranked number three among California small business owners is unreasonable government regulations. This ranked fourth nationwide. "California continues to over regulate business, especially when compared to other states", said Martyn Hopper, NFIB California State Director.

NFIB has 44,000 California members. With more than 600,000 members nationwide it is the country's largest small business advocacy organization.

REAL ESTATE REPORT

Carol Jensen Root

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of November 17, 1996 through November 23, 1996:

CARMEL VALLEY

General Equipment Co. Inc. sold to James and Sandra Heuerman 7026 Valley Greens Circle on November 18, 1996 for $409,000.

Clyn Smith, Jr. sold to John and Monique Gardiner 8 Oak Meadow Lane on November 19, 1996 for $580,000.

John and Merilyn Blake, Trustees, sold to Leo and Anne Leggett 181 Del Mesa Carmel on November 20, 1996 for $277,000.

Gradon and Margaret Mechtel sold to Connie Jones 17795 Cachauga Road on November 20, 1996 for $220,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

J. Harlan and Helen Lewis sold to William and Gloria Bigelow 3138 Bird Rock Road on November 19, 1996 for $560,000.

EMC Mortgage Corp. sold to Watson and Carol Conner 1452 Padre Lane on November 21, 1996 for $750,000.

Marilyn Putnam, Trustee, sold to Mark Putnam 2988 Crescent Road on November 22, 1996 for $340,000.

Christopher June, Trustee, sold to Joshua Simpson 1064 The Old Drive on November 22, 1996 for $360,000.

CARMEL

David Gorham sold to Richard and Linda Davis 24510 Pescadero Road on November 18, 1996 for $275,000.

Edna Criscola sold to Bradley and Leanna Towle 3341 Sycamore Place on November 18, 1996 for $285,000.

Richard Evans sold to Douglas Weaver a property on Santa Fe Street on November 19, 1996 for $462,000.

Carolyn Anderson sold to Laureen Read 2847 Pradera Road on November 19, 1996 for $450,000.

Gary and Patricia Taylor sold to Jane Hexter a property on Santa Fe Street on November 20, 1996 for $361,000.

William and Brenda Boulware sold to Richard and Linda Masten a property on Vizcaino Avenue on November 20, 1996 for $220,000.

CARMEL SOUTH COAST

None sold.

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agreed that this should be considered but did not necessarily endorse the idea.

The Carmel Valley Property Owners Association board of directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station.

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* RP reported that a woman was attempting to pass a forged prescription at the Safeway Pharmacy in Carmel Valley. Suspect was arrested for forgery and the theft of prescription forms.

* RP reported that her vehicle was vandalized sometime between 7:10 a.m. and 1 p.m. this date while parked at Carmel High School. The vehicle had several key scratch marks on the passenger side and trunk lid.

12-12-96 Investigators from the Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at Mark Strong's residence in Pebble Beach. Nine growing female Sinsemilla marijuana plants were seized from the back yard. The plants ranged in height from 14 to 24 inches. They had been previously harvested. About 140 grams of dried marijuana were found in Strong's bedroom. He claimed to be cultivating and smoking the marijuana for medical reasons (stress reduction) although there was no physician's recommendation as outlined in Proposition 215. Strong also admittted the marijuana was planted and harvested before the November election. Strong was not arrested, but the case will be referred to the District Attorney's for violation of 11358 H&S, cultivation of marijuana.

12-13-96 Second watch. Deputies Freeman, Meckel, Cassara, Grover, Stevens, Duval.

* Albertson's store, Carmel Rancho Ctr., Carmel, reported two shoplifters in custody. Lila and Joaquin Carrillo arrested for burglary.

12-13-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Deangelo, Pomales, Delasantos, Stevens, Krebs, Dainty, Berryman.

* Welfare check on an elderly male lying on the ground under the Carmel River Bridge at Hwy. 1. Found Thomas Lewis with his wheelchair. Thomas was released from CHOMP earlier today. He was taken back to the hospital and readmitted.

12-14-96 First watch. Deputies Scariot, Banuelos, Duenas, Stanley, Hernandez.

* Top of Jacks Peak Rd., Monterey, conducted a vehicle check on a maroon

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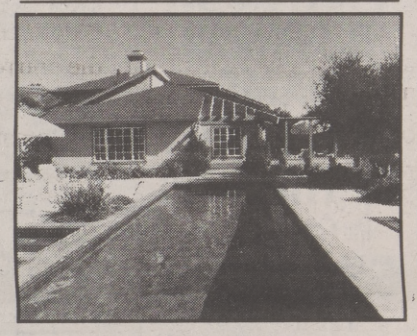

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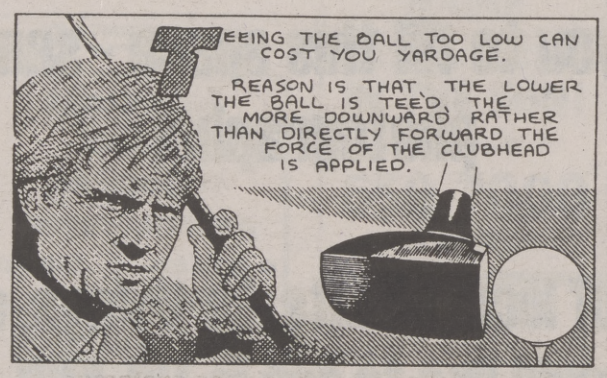
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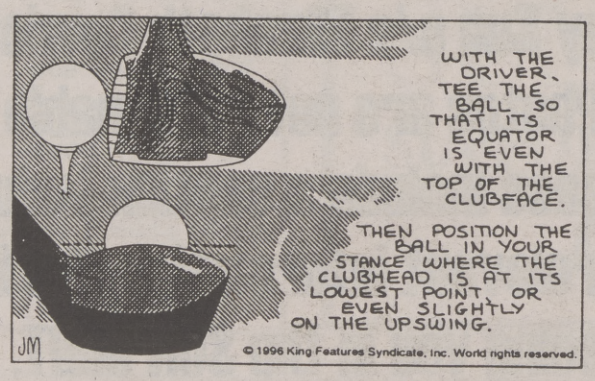
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As a returner, you can affect some servers' confidence by moving around on the baseline, returning the serve from different positions on the court.

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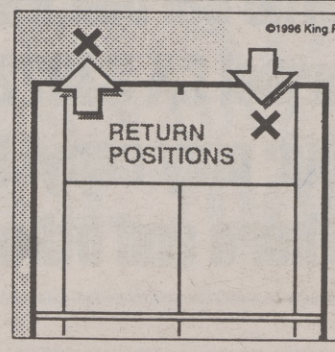

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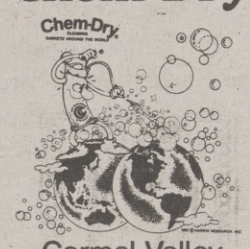

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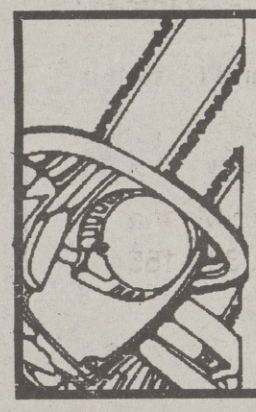
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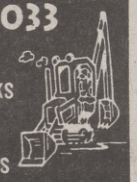
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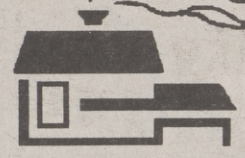
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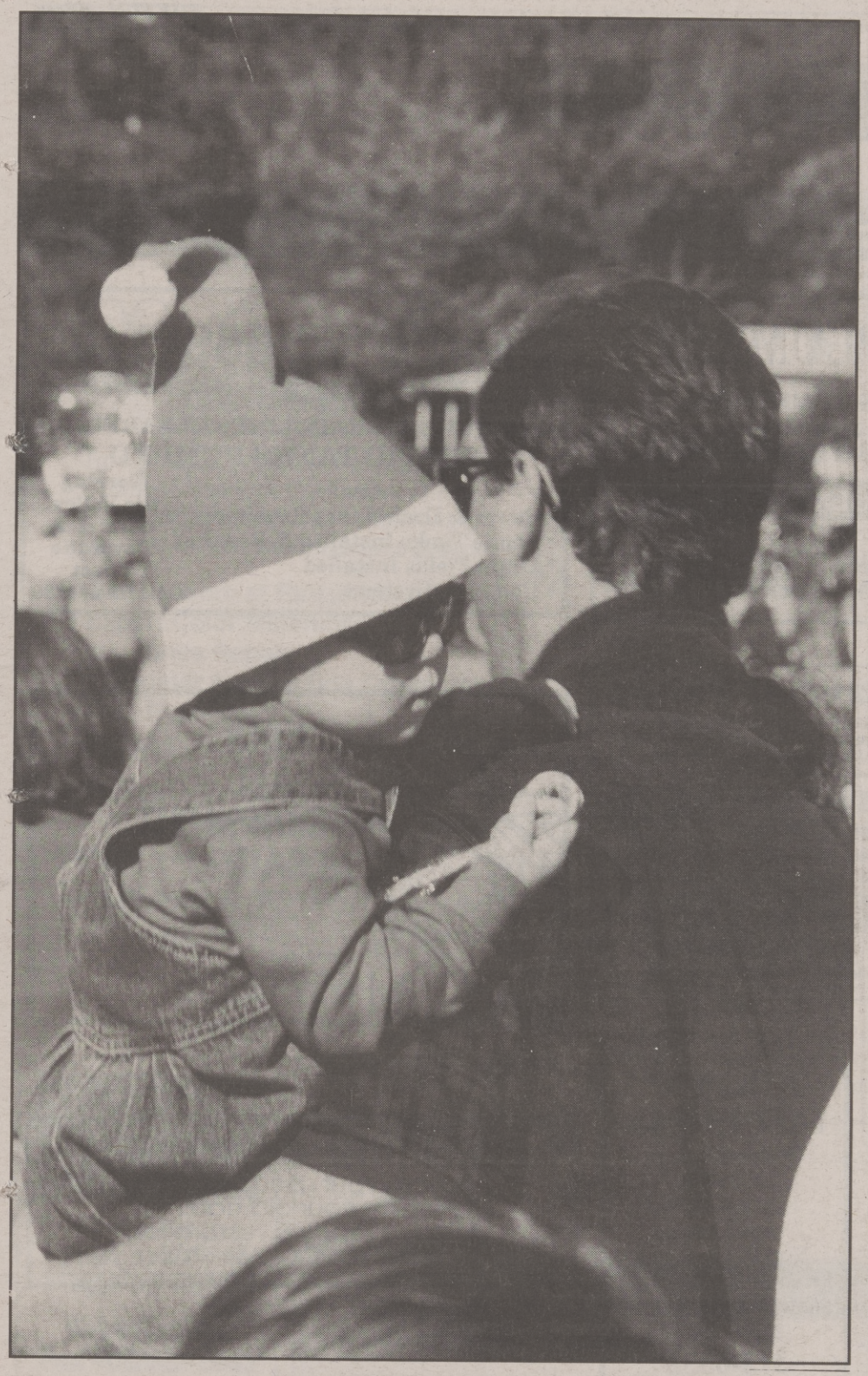

Sporting shades, one of Santa's cool elves waited for Santa to fly into the Carmel Valley Vintage Airfield on Saturday, December 14. *Photo - Elizabeth Cowley*

Proper Christmas Tree Disposal Will Help Save California Pines

California residents are being advised by a statewide task force to take precautions when disposing of their Christmas trees this year to help control the spread of pine pitch canker, an incurable disease that has killed thousands of Monterey pine trees.

Pine pitch canker, a fungal disease recently introduced to California, causes dieback and mortality in native and ornamental pine trees. It may also infect Monterey pine Christmas trees. "Our concern", explained Don Owen, Chairman of the statewide Pine Pitch Canker Task Force, "is that the disease could be transported to areas of the state that don't have pitch canker. And since there is no known cure for pitch canker, limiting its spread is the key to prevention."

The disease is present in 15 coastal and adjacent inland California counties from Mendocino to San Diego. Bark beetles, which carry the fungus, primarily infest Monterey and Bishop pines but also feed and breed on inland forest trees such as Ponderosa pine. As yet, the disease has not been found in the Sierras. It does not infect humans, pets or other plants.

Pitch canker should not prevent citizens from purchasing a Monterey pine Christmas tree. Some simple precautions will help prevent the spread of pine pitch canker:

1. Purchase and dispose of Monterey pine Christmas trees locally. Don't transport them long distances. 2. Preferred methods of disposal include: dispose of the tree promptly through a local recycling program, or dispose at a local landfill which either buries or composts greenwaste, or chip the tree and either compost the chips or use them as a mulch around your home. 3. If you choose a live Monterey pine and decide to keep it, purchase it locally and do not transport it outside the area.

Sheriff's Log

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1996 Honda Accord with five occupants, two adults, 18, and three juveniles, one 17 and two 14. All were found to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The two adults were taken to Monterey and released. The three juveniles were taken to the Salinas Detention facility.

* RP on Portola Rd., Pebble Beach, reports his recreation boat was pelted with eggs sometime during the darkness hours as it was parked in front of his house.

* Minne Fet of San Pedro, Carmel, called to report her daughter, Emily, was drunk and needed to be arrested. Emily had left the area and Minnie does not want her back at the house. Minnie was told if Emily returned and she was drunk to call deputies.

* Eugene Rosenberg called to report 2 males attempted to burglarize his car at Garapata Bridge, Highway 1. Rosenberg heard his car alarm and investigated. He saw 2 males running from his vehicle to a yellow Ford van CA003YVZ. The vehicle was stopped and Maryanne Campos was the driver. Campos said the two persons were hitchhikers and she was not involved. The hitchhikers were dropped off at the corner of Rio Road and Highway 1, Crossroads Shopping Center.

12-14-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Robison, Dainty, Ragsac, Pomales, Deangelo, Krebs.

* Roger Pellett, owner of Di Mar Designs, Carmel Valley Road, reported a cellular telephone taken from his unlocked vehicle. The vehicle had been parked to the rear of the store. The theft occurrred between noon and 4:50 p.m. There is no suspect information.

* On Wawona Rd., Sharon Garner called to report her landlord, James Needham, was annoying her by dropping rocks against her house. Needham denied the accusation stating he was creating art. He agreed to stop for the night.

* Weston was spotted in his vehicle parked at Middle Cyn. Rd. He claimed he was waiting for his friend, Andrew Wodecki, to get off from work. Deputies contacted Wodecki by phone and he told us Weston has been harassing him for the past two weeks. Wodecki doesn't know Weston. Before Weston left he told us he was going to return with a pass to the security gate. During contact Weston displayed a very bizarre behavior, but he didn't meet the 5150 criteria.

12-15-96 Second watch. Deputies Clark, Butterfield, Cassara, Stevens, Robison, English.

* Robert Green of Portola Rd., Pebble Beach, reported his boat was hit by eggs sometime last night. Second time in two nights.

12-15-96 Third watch. Deputies Garcia, Shaw, Deangelo, Dainty, Mason.

* Minnie Fett of San Pedro Ln., Carmel, reported that her daughter, Emily Fett, was out of control and breaking windows. Deputies arrived and brought Emily to NMC for 72 hour hold.

The following item is a paid advertisement:

12-19-96 For the third time, Sheriff Deputies responded to an altercation at the F.T. Renner Company Showroom in Carmel Valley Village above Carmel Valley Market. Deputies calmed a jubilant water balloon exchange between Fritz Renner, Norma Kays, and arbitrator Hillary Bennett. Bennett had been hired to determine how to best publicize their Wholesale Showroom Sale of handcrafted American Made gifts, ornaments, home and garden accessories on Saturday, Dec. 21, 9-4. Bennett informed Deputies that she had resolved the matter by suggesting they run a "promotional spoof" in the Sheriff's log each week. No one was injured and no citation issued. "We were delighted with Hillary's ideas and just having fun" responded Kays as Deputies left, smiling and wet. For information phone 659-4772. (This is a paid advertisement).